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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUAREZ VISIT

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1. THE GOS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ WOULD OFFICIALLY VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND WOULD MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARTER THE 29TH OF APRIL. THE FACT OF THE WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VISIT WAS ALSO CARRIED HERE.

2. THE PRESS HAS ALSO GIVEN HEAVY COVERAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARK DURING HIS UN SPEECH THAT THE U.S. WOULD SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF OUR FRIENDS TO STRENGTHEN DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN WESTERN EUROPE PARTICULARLY PORTUGAL AND SPAIN. IN THIS CONNECTION THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS (DURAN) CALLED THE EMBASSY TO SAY THAT THE GOS WAS PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR THE PRESIDENT'S HELPFUL STATEMENT AS WELL AS, OF COURSE, FOR THE AGREEMENT FOR THE SUAREZ VISIT.

2. DURAN ALSO RAISED WITH GREAT INTEREST ACCOUNTS (WHICH VARY) SEEN HERE OF A U.S. OFFICIAL'S BACKGROUNDER (REF) INDICATING A MULTILATER ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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IN THE OFFING FOR SPAIN'S TROUBLED ECONOMY. WE SOUGHT TO DISSUADE DURAN FROM LEAPING TO CONCLUSIONS, PARTICULARLY ON THE BASIS OF THE DIARIO 16 ARTICLE, WRITTEN BY A SPANISH JOURNALIST WITH A PENCHANT FOR THE NEWSWORTHY RATHER THAN FOR ACCURACY. NONETHELESS, THIS STORY DOES SEEM TO HAVE RAISED SPANISH EXPECTATIONS.EATON

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